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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Virginia Rural Telephone Companies I submitted the attached documentation in response to the request of Romanda Williams of the Wireline Competition Bureau for information concerning the exchange boundaries and density of the rural telecommunications carriers affected by Virginia Cellular's request for eligible telecommunications carrier status. As per my understanding with the Bureau representatives, the attached documentation is confidential.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Vice President

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COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

**Line Density of Virginia
Rural Telephone Companies Rev 10-10-02**

COMPANY	EXCHANGE	ACCESS LINES	SQ. MILES	LINES/ SQ MILE
		As of 12/31/01		
Highland	Blue Grass	315		
	Mill Gap	149		
	Monterrey	<u>986</u>		
	Total	1,450	216	6.7
MGW	Deerfield	489		
	McClung	306		
	McDowell	469		
	Williamsville	188		
	Mtn. Grove ¹	<u>175</u>		
	Total (in area)	1,627	580	2.8
New Hope	New Hope	1,017	50	20.3
North River	Mt. Solon	1,055	61	17.3
NTELOS	Waynesboro ²	24,589	120	204.9
	Clifton Forge ³	5,663		
	Covington	8,980		
	Potts Creek	718		
		15,361	531	28.93

¹ Mountain Grove exchange is not contiguous with other MGW exchanges.

² Waynesboro is in Augusta Co. separated from remainder of study area.

³ Clifton Forge, Covington, and Potts Creek are in Allegheny Co. which is approximately 50 miles from Waynesboro.